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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Foraker, of Ohio, interjected the race question into the rate bill debate, contending that there should be no discrimination between races on passenger trains; Senator Bacon, Money and others construed it as attack on the seperate car system in the South, and there was a warm debate; twelve Republicans voted with the Democrats for a substitute to one of the clauses of the Foraker amendment——At informal conferences between Senators of both parties, yesterday, the railway rate bill took another decided change, and besides the Allison court review amendment, will embody Overman's amendment and other concessions to the Democrats.——Rather then see her sick daughter sail for Europe, Mrs. Mary Waters, of New York, shot and killed the young lady and herself yesterday——At the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Birmingham yesterday, action was taken to invite all Methodist branches to join in new articles of faith; it is probably that the conference will elect four instead of two Bishops——Gandaloupe, French West Indies, in the hands of a mob and warships have been ordered there; the riot is about election matters, and one candidate who killed two Socialists is in danger of lynching——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent., closing bid 3, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet at 11.80; flour steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 90 nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 57 1-2 nominal elevator; oats irregular, mixed 37 1-2 to 38; turpentine steady 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.12 1-2.

Roosevelt-Esch-Townsend-Hepburn! Where have we heard of them before? At any "rate," what has the Senator done to them?

Col. William J. Bryan in his Commoner last Friday asks: "Was 1906 a dream?" We thought it had been decided by the umpire to be a nightmare.

At Newark, N. J., on Thursday, James B. Duke was granted absolute divorce from his wife. It took but a few minutes for him to take on the matrimonial yoke, but he had too much money to get it off as easily as people who get divorces while they wait.

It's mighty hard to think a man can be big enough for a position next to a cabinet functionary and be running around the country hinting for presents like Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce when he got his eyes set on former Chinese Consul General McWade's tiger skin.

The Republicans insist that the foreigner pays the tariff tax. The foreigner will, therefore, please hurry on to San Francisco and pay the tax on the structural iron and steel needed in rebuilding the devastated city. Unless the foreigner gets a move on him the man who builds will have to pay the tax and that would be a measly shame.

President Roosevelt says he wants a limit put on colossal fortunes, or the wealth will soon be concentrated in the hands of the few. The overworked protective tariff of the President's party takes from the many and lavishly empties it into the laps of the few. Why doesn't the President practice some instead of preach?

We are told that the railway rate bill will probably pass the Senate next Thursday—that is with the Allison amendment providing for a court review. The amendment contains only 20 words, but just think of the eruption of words that has been going on for weeks just to get the few ones that tell to make a part of the bill.

The cool, damp rain on the coas' is nothing to what they have further inland, with frost in western North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and probably other points in the cotton belt Monday morning. On the Gulf coast the temperature is below the seasonal average and it is too cold for cotton. Look out for a rise in price. Freezing weather is reported in the Northwest.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has decided not to report the House bill to authorize assignees of coal land locations to make entry under coal land laws to 1,280 acres of coal lands in Alaska. The measure applies to associations of eight or more persons. In lieu of this bill the committee decided to recommend the passage of a bill which would apply the coal land laws of the United States to Alaska. This would permit associations to make entry of not more than 640 acres. Do you reckon there are any coal lands left to be entered?

IN THE BERRY BELT

Corporation Commission Back From Investigating Inadequate Facilities at Chadbourn

BIG SLUMP IN PRICES

Returns Now Hardly Pay Transportation Charges—Fruit Being Condemned by Health Inspectors in New York.

Chairman Franklin McNeill and Messrs. S. L. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield, composing the North Carolina Corporation Commission, returned yesterday afternoon from Chadbourn where they went at the request of J. A. Brown and other prominent shippers of that section to inquire into a delay of transportation facilities for handling the great movement of strawberries from that territory Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. McNeill arrived here Saturday night from Charlotte and was joined by Messrs. Rogers and Beddingfield Sunday. Together they went down to Chadbourn on the 6 o'clock train yesterday morning, returning in the afternoon. Mr. McNeill, when asked about the conditions as the commission found them, said the situation had been entirely relieved and that no further trouble was anticipated. Yesterday there were plenty of cars and plenty of ice for even larger shipments than were offered during the rainy day. Mr. McNeill said the experience had demonstrated the absolute need of an initial ice plant at Chadbourn, which he was glad to learn would be established there before another season.

While no berries have been lost outright the growers say that delays have resulted in poor delivery on the Northern markets and a consequent depression of prices. Another complaint was the supply of ice, the movement of berries being the heaviest on record and exceeding the volume of last year when thousands of crates were lost. Ice is being shipped there in box cars from Sumter, Columbia, and other points South but even with this supplemental supply it was impossible last week to keep up with the demand to the minute and hour as was required.

The Wilmington factories here had stocked the icing station at Chadbourn with 1,100 tons at the beginning of the season and have been sending from 70 to 100 cars per day since, but this was not sufficient to meet the emergency. The cars are said to have been furnished in ample supply to handle the crop all right thus far, but they have not been furnished in time. There seems to be the trouble.

The growers say the quality of the berries was very much impaired by having to stand the sun on the platform for several hours until the cars could arrive and that when they were loaded they were not the fresh crisp fruit that they could otherwise have been enabled to ship if the cars were ready to receive them as soon as they came from the fields. It was for the purpose of having an investigation by an unbiased board to pass on the situation that the Corporation Commission was asked to come. Members of the Commission yesterday gathered all the data it was possible for them to secure from responsible sources and will formulate a report upon their return to Raleigh. Satisfaction was expressed by them yesterday that the situation had been relieved and there was no immediate prospect of further trouble.

Under the heavy receipts of the week end, the berry market went all to pieces Saturday and many commission houses sent out no quotations at all yesterday. Prices ranged from as low as four to only eight cents per quart. The New York market report of Saturday's receipts was as follows:

"Strawberries in very heavy supply to-day, Pennsylvania Railroad bringing 7,192 crates and 93 refrigerators; there were also liberal supplies by express, and Old Dominion steamer had 122 crates. Berries from nearly all sections are of ordinary to poor quality, and supply was so heavy that no reasonable offers were refused. Scat-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. B. Leath & Co.—Bonds.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Eight Day Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Reduction Sale.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Dividend Notice.

Business Locals

Found—Spectacles.
Bryant's Ice Cream, etc.
Southern Pressing Club—Notice.
Murchison National Bank—Capital.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

A good meal for 25 cents at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street.
may 5-3t**

NEGRO HORRIBLY MANGLED

Colored Fugitive Attempted to Board Moving Freight Train and Lost His Life in the Act.

Endeavoring to mount an outgoing freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line yards, at Ninth and Brunswick streets, in this city, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, Aaron Hardy, colored, 22 years old, either fell or was knocked by a car on a parallel track under the wheels of the moving train and was horribly mangled, death resulting instantly. The body was cut in two and the heels of the man seem to have been caught in the frog of a switch and pulled off. Other parts of the body were ground almost into pulp and left along the road bed in the direction the car was moving.

Clark or Hardy, by both of which names he is called, was a fugitive from justice in Wilmington and had been laying out with the berry pickers around Rocky Point. He had evidently tried to board the train here for the purpose of beating his way back there when he was killed. He is the negro who was engaged in shooting with another negro named Gerhard Foy, on Nixon street, some time ago.

Soon after the killing, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, went out to the scene but as there was no evidence of foul play, an inquest was not held. The bits of the body were turned over to Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker and sent to Kendall plantation, in Brunswick county, for burial yesterday afternoon. The negro had been employed by Mr. John F. Garrell at the Sans Souci farm and was a good laborer but his police record was decidedly bad.

LOWRIE BAND HISTORY.

Authorized Account of Famous Outlaw Band Begins Next Sunday.

By special permission of the author, Mrs. Mary C. Norment, whose husband was killed by the outlaws, the Star will begin next Sunday printing serially a history of the famous Robeson county bandits, know as the Lowrie Band. Everyone in this section of the State is more less acquainted with the operations of this famous band of outlaws just after the late war between the States; but in the history by Mrs. Norment, as will be printed in the Star beginning next Sunday, the public will have an opportunity of knowing from an authoritative source how much the people of that great county suffered under the terror of the outlaws. The history also includes biographical sketches of Henry Berry Lowrie, the chief, and his associates. The story will be published in as large installments as possible and the paper is sure its readers will appreciate the opportunity of knowing more of this bit of history of the State and of Robeson county in particular. The reader may look for the first installment of this engaging story next Sunday.

EARLY MORNING FIRES.

Dust Bin at Box Factory—Another To the South.

The shaving and dust bin at the box factory of Hannah & Co., Ninth and Brunswick streets, was destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. Fortunately the bin is located some distance from the factory and that was not injured in the least. The loss in the fire will not exceed $500 and is fully covered by insurance. The shavings and sawdust of the factory are used by the Independent Ice factory in packing retail shipments, but arrangements will be made to rebuild the bin at once so the least inconvenience will be experienced.

While the fire department was at the box factory, in the extreme northern part of the city, at 2:30 o'clock this morning an alarm came in from box 55, Eighth and Wooster streets. The first fire, which had just been put under control, was left by a part of the apparatus in short order and quick work was made of the small fire in the other section.

Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire from box 52 at 10:25 o'clock last night was on account of the partial burning of a small dwelling at 710 South Tenth street, owned by Weldon Merritt and occupied by Ben Bowden, colored. The fire started from sparks from a fire place and the total loss was about $200. Returning from the fire, the pair of horses drawing the hose reel wagon from the Fourth and Princess street station, became entangled in some guy ropes of a tent on the carnival grounds and were thrown. Fortunately they were not badly injured.

Meal hours convenient for all business men at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street. may 53t**

Cars to the Beach every half-hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Board of Aldermen Thrice Goes on Record In Favor of Public Ownership

WATER REPORT ADOPTED

Believed to Be Favorable to Audit and Finance Board—May Meeting Last Night—Number of Important Matters Passed Upon.

Contrary to general expectations the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was comparatively short, adjournment having been reached before 11 o'clock. The license tax ordinance and budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year went over for a conference with the Board of Audit and Finance next Monday night, while several other matters that were expected to consume some time were not reached at all. The only matter of real importance passed upon was the report of the Water Works Committee, which was adopted as published below. It is presumed that this report is agreeable to the Board of Audit and Finance and that it is the result of the conference of the committee with that Board last Tuesday night. It appoints the present Water Commitee of the Board of Aldermen, one member of the Board of Audit and Finance and Mr. Matt J. Heyer, representing the business community, to constitute the Water Commission, which is empowered and furnished with the means to go ahead at once with plans for a municipal water plant, contemplating the purchase of the Clarendon Water Works system at a reasonable figure to be arrived at by a board of appraisers composed of experts. It is expected that the report will be concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance at its meeting to-night two weeks.

The Board was called to order at 8:20 o'clock, all members having been present except Mr. O'Brien, who was detained at home on account of illness and Mr. Brown who was not present on account of death in the family. Some time was consumed in reading the minutes of previous lengthy sessions of the Board so that it was well on towards 9 o'clock when business was entered upon. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, was present and at his request tax charged against parsonage property was abated.

Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, reported that the license tax ordinance had been completed and he suggested a conference upon the same either by the Aldermen themselves or by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance conjointly. Upon motion of Mr. Price a joint conference with the Board of Audit and Finance was appointed for next Monday night both as to the license tax ordinance and as to the budget also, if the latter is ready by that ime.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, in the absence of Chairman O'Brien, reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee that the usual work is going on. On account of the scarcity of labor, very little material is being received from the rock quarry. A petition from 25 citizens of Fifth Ward, asking that Fifth, from Castle to Dawson street, be macadamized, was received and placed on file for future reference. A bid was read from the Fitzgerald Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., offering to lay granolithic sidewalks for $1.24 1-2 per square, was read. T. R. Threat bid $1.20 per square. W. E. Glenn bid $1.45 per square. The work is that which the city proposes to do where property owners fail or refuse to lay sidewalks in the limits prescribed at a meeting some time ago. Alderman Yopp favored granting the property owners until June 1st., as the city has no money with which to do the work. The Mayor called attention to the fact that the law was mandatory; that if the propery owners fail to do the work, the city must do the work and charge the cost thereof against the property improved, regardless of the Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. Yopp withdrew his motion for an extension of the time and Mr. Moore moved that the contract be given to Fitzgerald & Co., the conditions as to guarantee, etc., being regarded as more favorable, subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance, the amount to be laid being 2,500 square yards more or less. The motion was carried.

City Engineer P. Matthew reported that it would cost about $150, the city furnishing the material to build retaining wall on Chesnut street. Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to proceed with the building of the retaining wall.

Chairman Karr, of the Police Committee, recommended that the pay of police, janitors and health officers be $60 per month including uniform and equipment fund. The recommendation was adopted.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Commitee, recommended that $270 be appropriated for providing a slip for the fire boat Atlantic at Chesnut street dock; contract to Thad. F. Tyler. The recommendation was adopted as was also a recommendation for an increase of $5 per month in the pay of firemen. J. W. Mintz was elected a fireman, vice James Walton, resigned.

Protest against location of fire boat at foot of Chesnut street was read from J. A. Springer and others. No action was taken, the protest being too late for consideration.

Chairman Johnson, of the Water Commission, offered the following report:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906.

To The Board of Aldermen:

"Your Committee on Water Works begs leave to recommend that the Water Works Commission, consisting of five members, as heretofore, be authorized and empowered to take action towards securing a complete system of water works for the city, and as preliminary steps toward that object this Board authorizes the Commission to proceed at once to carry out the following recommendations, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance.

First—That an expert be employed to advise as to a water supply, and under his direction an 8-inch deep well be sunk at a cost not to exceed $2,000.

Second—That a suitable site for the erection of a pumping station and stand pipe, inside the city limits, be purchased, at a cost not exceeding $3,000.

Third—That negotiations be opened at once with the Clarendon Water Works Company, with a view of purchasing its plant for the use of the city—experts to be employed to represent the city as to the value thereof—and should a purchase of said water works plant be effected to proceed at once to ascertain the cost of extending and enlarging it to meet the requirements of the city.

Fourth—That in the event of a failure to purchase the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company, at a just and reasonable figure, engineers be employed to make the necessary surveys and estimates for a new system of water works for the city.

Fifth—That in order to carry out these recommendations an appropriation of $7,000 be made, to become available at once, and that there be issued

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CHARLES W. BIDGOOD DEAD

Well Known Young Attorney of Atlantic Coast Line Passed Away Sunday Morning.

With great sorrow many friends in this city and elsewhere learned with painful sorrow of the death of Mr. Charles W. Bidgood, which occurred at his home in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness with congestion of the brain. Mr. Bidgood had a sudden attack at Munds' drug store, in the Masonic Temple, Thursday night a week ago and was taken home unconscious. At times his condition showed improvement and faint hopes were entertained for his recovery, but Saturday night he became worse and gradually sank until the end came at the hour stated.

Mr. Bidgood was 35 years of age and had lived in this city ten or twelve years, being engaged as a special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line. He was a native of Virginia, but came to North Carolina when a boy and was with the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad in Fayetteville. Later he studied law, was admitted to the bar and was for a time associated in the practice of his profession with Henry Robinson, Esq., of Cumberland. He had been with the Coast Line since his removal to Wilmington. Mr. Bidgood married a Miss Young, of Lewisburg, W. Va., and she with one little son, Chas. W. Jr., eight years old, survive him. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the loss they have sustained.

Mr. Bidgood was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being Senior Warden of Orient Lodge and also a member of Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar. The funeral was conducted from the late residence, No. 214 Nun street, with Knights Templar honors Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, officiating, and the remains were taken to the former home of the family in Richmond for interment. Rev. Mr. Hogue, the bereaved widow and little son and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murchison accompanied the remains in the private car of Fourt Vice President John R. Kenly. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. T. M. Emerson, W. N. Royall, E. Borden and J. A. Fountain, officials of the Atlantic Coast Line; active, Messrs. C. S. Grainger, F. H. Stedman, George Rountree, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Robert C. DeRosset and Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Very Little of Public Interest Before Monthly Meeting of Commissioners Yesterday

JURORS FOR MAY COURT

Those Drawn for Two Weeks Civil Term—Large Amount of Routine and Unimportant Business—Reports for April.

There was very little of public interest before the County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Only Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Robertson and Alexander were present. The following routine and unimportant business was transacted:

Samuel Walker, colored, was not exempted from poll tax on account of physicial disability, applicant owning real estate. E. J. W. Anders was appointed to survey certain lands for Louis Todd, in Masonboro township. Wm. H. Spencer was granted exemption from license to peddle medicine of his own manufacture on account of physical disability. Upon petition of L. R. Mason, C. R. Mason and others, the Road Committee was authorized to straighten certain road in Harnett township. H. A. Colvin was appointed to survey certain lands for D. L. Gore and E. R. Gore, in Cape Fear township. E. J. W. Anders was appointed to survey certain lands for J. J. Melton, in Masonboro township. Messrs. John D. Woody, Harnett, and J. Herbert Johnson, Cape Fear township, received their instructions as tax listers. None of the other tax listers was present. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy reported net back tax collections $109.81 for the month of April. The report of the superintendent of the County Home was read, showing 23 inmates and 12 convicts, 10 of the latter being females and two males. One convict, Henry Pigford, was sent back to jail for insubordination and fighting.

Mr. Herbert Johnson asked what had been done in reference to certain changes wanted in the Blue Clay road, leading to the Castle Haynes turnpike. After some discussion, the entire Board decided to go out and hear all parties interested and make up decision later.

B. B. Humphrey, W. B. Canady and G. R. Parker, commissioners appointed to assess damage to lands of Henry Merrick by extension of Scott's Hill road, reported an award of $10 and the same was ordered paid.

The Superintendent of Health reported 15 cases of smallpox during April and two of diphtheria. A little sickness occurred at the camp, but none serious. Eighty-six patients were treated in the office and 9 visited at their homes.

The Register of Deeds reported $41.80 as revenue from marriage licenses during the month. The report of the Clerk of the Superior Court showed collections of $74.45 in fines and forfeitures since last statement. Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of roads, reported having worked during April, second section of Myrtle Grove road; Section 5 of Blue Clay; Section 3 of Island Creek; Section 1 of Castle Haynes and Section 1 of Scott's Hill road. Road fees were collected amounting to $171, of which $124 was from Cape Fear, $18 from Masonboro, and $29 from Harnett township. Much repair work was done; 17 cars of Columbia rock and two of Castle Haynes rock were received during the month. The matter of private owners' cutting ditches too near the public roads was called attention to, and the chairman and county attorney were requested to look into the matter.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae was present with maps showing surveys of roads extending into Masonboro and Federal Point townships, one of which will be next permanently improved by the Commissioners. Two members of the Board being absent, action upon the several petitions asking for one or another of the roads to be improved was postponed.

J. D. Dennis and H. A. Kure were granted license to retail liquor at Carolina Beach. Application of A. A. Nathan to retail liquor at Wrightsville Beach was read and the chairman was authorized to grant same when in proper shape.

Bids for feed supplies were read from W. B. Cooper, Jno. S. McEachern Co., and B. F. Mitchell Co., for month of May. Bid of McEachern was accepted at 66 cents for No. 2 mixed corn; 42 1-2 cents for No. 2 mixed oats; 43 1-2 cents for No. 2 white or golden oats; 85 cents per hundred for No. 1 mixed hay and 87 cents for No. 1 Timothy hay.

Tax on church property of Bladen Street M. E. church held by D. L. Gore as trustee, was abated upon petition of Rev. A. J. Parker.

The following jurors were drawn for the two weeks term of New Han-

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

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Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

STATUS OF THE RATE BILL.

This week will probably develop something interesting in connection with the railway rate bill now pending before Congress. Washington dispatches at the close of last week prepared us to believe that the President and the Republican Senators have come to an agreement on the measure—that is they are willing to pass the bill with the amendment offered by Senator Allison. The agreement had been reached when the President sent for those two score newspaper men and talked rate bill with them with the understanding that they would not quote him. He thus tied their hands instead of letting them give out an authoritative statement of the President's position. Handicapped as they were by their agreement with the President not to quote him, the newspaper men evidently did not convey to the country, in their version, what Mr. Roosevelt wanted to get out as his position without being stated in his own words. We infer that, for in the Star's Washington dispatches on Sunday, the President gave out from the White House what he wanted the country to understand as his view of the matter. He accepted the Allison amendment and did Senator Overman, of North Carolina, the honor of expressing a wish to see his amendment also added to the bill. It can be safely predicted, however, that Overman's amendment and pretty much all others will go by the board, as the Republicans are going to let the bill off with as little amendments as they possibly can.

There appears, however, to have been an agreement or understanding between the President and the Republican Senators that the bill will be put through with the Allison amendment providing for court review of the findings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It was confidently announced in the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune (Rep.), under Friday's date that "the President and the Republican members of the Senate have reached an agreement on railroad regulation, so that the court review amendment which will be added to the Hepburn bill will be adopted by a practically unanimous Republican vote." Later in the dispatch it is said that while "there is a bare possibility of a hitch," 'everything points" to the success of the agreement and "only the most unforeseen complication can prevent the long sought and desired result." In addition to "receiving solid Republican support," the amendment, it was predicted, "will receive the votes of a large proportion of the Democratic members of the Senate."

The now accepted Allison amendment consists of only a few words—very few. Section 4 (of the Hepburn bill), amending section 15 of the Inter-State Commerce law, gives the Commission the much discussed power to prescribe rates and practices to take the place of such as it finds to be wrong, and declares that its orders in such cases "shall go into effect thirty days after notice to the carrier and shall remain in force and be observed by the carrier unless the same shall be suspended or modified by the Commission, or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction." Section 5, amending section 16 of the law, says, among many other things: "The venue of suits brought in any of the Circuit courts of the United States to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the Commission shall be in the district where the carrier against whom such order or requirement may have been made has its principal operating office."

A number of Republican Senators, including Knox and Spooner, have been strenuously contending that in Section 5 which we quote in the previous paragraph there was not proper provision for court review, while others have as strenuously contended that it was all that was necessary in view of the constitutional rights of a defendant individual or corporation. Senator Tillman and others have contended that there should be no power in the courts to enjoin any ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Senator Bailey, while favoring a court review, made an astute and powerful argument to the effect that the inferior Federal courts—district courts for instance—should be so limited in their jurisdiction that they would be deprived of the right to issue interlocutory orders suspending a ruling of the Commission. He clearly showed that as the inferior courts have no jurisdiction except that given them by Congress, the power which gave them jurisdiction could limit that jurisdiction to suit itself. Mr. Bailey has an amendment to that effect and if it were adopted only the circuit courts, the courts of appeal or the Supreme Court would have jurisdiction to suspend a rate fixed by the Commission. However, the Bailey amendment will not be adopted, so that all the courts will have a whack at the rulings of the Commission.

Speaking of the contentions over all the points raised during the long debate, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"The controversy has been raging for weeks over these and other points more or less obscure to the common mind. Meantime Senator Allison has been lying low and listening, and now he comes forth and proposes to inject into this venue clause after the words 'suits brought in any of the Circuit courts of the United States,' the five words 'against the Inter-State Commerce Commission,' and to add the fourteen words 'and jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits is hereby vested in such courts;' and behold there is a Republican shout of 'Eureka!' and the President and majority Senators come together and Democrats rejoice with them that the great enigma has been solved. What is it that has produced this sudden and magical change, and how does it happen that its discovery was so long in coming? The Hepburn bill, as it passed the House and was reported in the Senate without change by Mr. Tillman, after causing great perturbation in the Committee on Inter-State Commerce, of which he was a minority member, consists of seventy-seven pages and has been attacked for weeks in most of its vital provisions; but this marvelous transformation in its prospect of surviving the terrible ordeal of debate has been produced by a proposal of Senator Allison to interject less than twenty words into one of its clauses."

It will be found that those twenty words are sufficient to make the Inter-State Commerce Commission's orders about as impotent as they ever were.

KNOCKING JEROME.

The Baltimore Sun thus knocks District Attorney Jerome, of New York:

"William Travers Jerome was, after one of the most remarkable campaigns ever waged in that city, elected District Attorney of the County of New York, because the people believed he would be absolutely fearless in enforcing the law. They knew James W. Osborne was a lawyer of unusual ability, probably a better lawyer than Mr. Jerome; but they feared he might be subject to the influence of Tammany Hall and might fail to prosecute the men of wealth who exercise so potent an influence in the councils of Tammany. Jerome was held up as the plumed knight who was to challenge the men 'higher up' and fight the battles of the people. Jerome was proclaimed as the man who hooted at 'influence' and who held wealth at not a pin's-fee. Jerome was the fearless prosecutor who was to attack the insurance looters, the franchise jugglers; the man who would never rest until the highest criminals were behind prison bars. But since his re-election the arm of this champion appears to be palsied."

The incident shows that Jerome was not the man the New York voters took him to be. The fact is the metropolitan papers had made him all he was and he didn't measure up to the man they made of him. Then Jerome was ungrateful and fool-hardy enough to muck-rake the papers that had made him. Mr. Osborne was born in Charlotte, N. C., and all the Sun says of him is true. If he had been in Jerome's shoes you would have heard from him, Tammany or no Tammany.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—District Attorney Jerome seems to have embraced the Roosevelt-Morton doctrine, "A friend of mine can do no wrong."—Baltimore Sun.

—The son of General Sherman, it seems, is not to have a military escort for a reminiscent march through Georgia. It is better so. Now let the awkward incident be considered closed.—New York World.

—New York Democrats are having some difficulty in concealing their elation over the failure of efforts to depose B. B. Odell as manager of the Republican State committee.—Washington Post.

—Now, Senator Tillman ought at least to be mentioned as a possible candidate for Presidential honors, in which case Senator Aldrich may lay claim to being the original Tillman man.—Washington Post.

—That "march to the sea" has been countermanded. The inspirers of it will probably regret that Washington is so much less congenial to certain enterprises than La Mancha.—New York Tribune.

—Those Republicans who are growing impatient over the silence and inactivity of Chairman Rollins have probably forgotten that which the young man recently encountered in his desire to defend the leaders of this party.—Charlotte Observer.

—The fact has been noted that the misfortune which overtook San Francisco has kept Cupid and Hymen busy, the number of marriages since the earthquake and fire having been quite unparalleled in any similar previous perior. The situation is explained by the anxiety of sturdy young fellows regarding their sweethearts, and by their readiness to assume the duty of caring for the gentle victims of the disaster. As illustrating what is going on the first order sent out of San Francisco by telegraph was to a New York manufacturing company for 160 wedding rings, assorted sizes. A town which marries off in that fashion in the face of such a calamity is all right. It would take much more than earthquake and fire to destroy it or quench its spirit.—Troy Times.

—The French army has just given up the drum. That was a sacrifice from the standpoint of sentiment, but what really good purpose did it serve? It is an awkward thing to transport and easily broken. It does not produce music and soldiers can keep step without its assistance. It is only within the last few years that the suicidal foolishness of wearing bright uniforms in actual warfare was recognized. The folly of this was borne in upon England during the Boer war. The men of the Transvaal were fine long-distance marksmen and they put many of the mostly lordly mansions of Britain in mourning. There remains still another useless military incumbrance—the officer's sword. It interferes with his movements and is no longer of use in fighting.—Cleveland Leader.

LIQUOR THIRST WAS ERADICATED

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About two years ago I left here broken in spirit, health, and purse; caused by protracted indulgence of whiskey. Previous to my determination to try the efficacy of the Keeley Treatment I had an idea that my associates there would be a gang of drunken toughs. You can picture my surprise after one night in the monkey room to find that I was surrounded by a lot of cultured gentlemen, though unfortunate like myself. I was carefully attended by the doctor, whose kind words and gentle touch was indeed a balm. The manager, a prince of good fellows, was untiring in his efforts to make the time pass pleasantly. I took the treatment, and the result is I now stand as a monument that bespeaks the good that the Keeley Institute of Greensboro, N. C., is doing. I have none of the old time thirst for whiskey, in fact, I never think of it, and am in good business. I earnestly hope that this, the greatest of all institutions for saving the fallen, will survive, and all that handle the cup of poison may wend their way to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., to be relieved of a curse that is worse than death.

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TWINKLINGS.

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—Maude—Did young Sapleigh get down on his knees when he proposed to you? Clara—Really I can't say, but he already had down on his upper lip.—Chicago News.

—Green—Who was the greatest liar known? Brown—Old Rip Van Winkle. Green—How do you figure that out? Brown—Why, didn't he lie in the woods for twenty years?—Chicago News.

—"Is it cold enough for you this morning, Mr. Newcomer?" queried the landlady, who was inclined to be sociable. "If you mean the coffee, Mrs. Hasher," answered the new boarder, "it is."—Chicago News.

—Stella—They say that Helen married for money. Mildred—I don't believe it. Stella—But her husband is awfully rich and awfully homely. Mildred—True, but when he comes home late she scolds him for an hour.—Chicago News.

—"I can't understand why the editor refused that sketch of a hen, it was so life-like." "So he thought." "How is that." "He threw it into the waste basket and it laid there."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—"See here," said the lobbyist of the future, "I want you to secure the vote of Mrs. State Senator Jiggins. You ought to get it for $100." "Oh, my," exclaimed his female assistant, "I wouldn't think of offering her that." "You don't mean to say she'd want more?" "Oh, no! I'll offer ner $98.98."—Philadelphia Press.

—Do You Know Him?—"How does it happen that you have no extra chairs in your office?" "I had to take them out; people came in and bothered me so I could not work." "Oh, good scheme; now go right on with your work as if I was not here; I'll perch up here on the corner of your desk and read your morning paper."—Houston Post.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—It is reported that the Postal Telegraph Company will open an office in Wilson in two months.

—Another cotton mill to manufacture fine yarns is soon to be built near Charlotte.

—Up to May 1st, 10,637 bales of cotton had been sold on the Wilson market this season. The tobacco sales this season aggregate fifteen and a half million pounds.

—The primary for Pittsboro township was held in Pittsboro on Saturday and the delegates appointed to the county convention were instructed for R. H. Hayes for solicitor and E. W. Pou, for Congress.

—Rowan Woosely, who mysteriously left his home and family near Enterprise, Davidson county, a few weeks ago, has been heard from. His sister received a letter from him Saturday in which Woosely stated that he proposed to locate somewhere in the far West. For a few days after his departure, the family and neighbors of Woosely thought he had either committed suicide or been foully dealt with.

—The Scotland County Cotton Growers' Association was addressed at Laurinburg on Saturday by the organizer and financial agent of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, Mr. E D. Smith, and by State President C. C. Moore. The meeting was well attended and the speakers commanded the rapt attention of their audience. State Vice President A. J. McKinnon and Col. McRae, of Maxton, attended. Mr. L. F. McKinnon, the county chairman, will find his labor of organization easier now.

—Wilkesboro special May 6: In Mulberry township, seven miles from here, Hiram Higgins shot and mortally wounded his son, Silas Higgins yesterday morning. It seems that some feeland family trobule led up to this tragedy. The father and son were both bound over by a justice of the peace to the next term of the Superior Court for an affray. Dr. J. M. Turner was called to dress the unfortunate man's arm, but he had bled so much that he soon died after the doctor arrived. The dead son was 50 years old, and leaves a wife and large family of children and the old man is 70 years old and is now in jail.

—Almost six months from now to a day there will be an election held in North Carolina. It comes Tuesday, after the first Monday in November. Two years ago Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn lost his vote on a technicality. His right to cast a ballot was challenged on the ground that he was not a resident of Wilkes county. Last Friday night, it is said, the Hon. E. Epencer Blackburn, Congressman from the Eighth district, came from Washington to Winston-Salem in great pomp and style, traveling in two Pullman cars, and was, presumably, on his way to Wilkesboro to establish his residence so that he could vote.

—Asheville special, April 5: An important meeting of lumber men having holdings in this section, was held here this afternoon and an organization effected to promote the interests of hardwood lumber manufacturers and timber owners. A meeting was called for May 26, when the organization will be perfected in detail and officers elected. There were present at the meeting today 48 lumbermen, representing five States, Lewis H. Dorster, secretary of the National Hardwood Manufacturers' Association being here to assist in the local organization. The organization formed is to be known as the Asheville Lumber Exchange. In the meeting of importance to lumbermen, will be considered, the car shortage question, the grading of lumber and market conditions. The States represented are Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

—Asheville correspondence: The 1907 General Assembly of North Carolina will be asked to create a new county in this section of the State. It is learned here that there is a movement on foot to take a part of Buncombe, Haywood and Madison and form a new county with Canton, the home of the big pulp mill, as the county seat. It is said that the greater number of people in the new territory will be favorable to the new county proposition, though opposition will doubtless come from the three counties. The last Legislature dealt with the new county proposition in this section of the State, an effort having been made to chop up Madison and Haywood counties and form a new county with Hot Springs about the center. The proposition failed.

—Winston-Salem special April 5: The mill site, water power, factory building and contents, formerly owned by the Damask Manufacturing Company, located at Roaring River, Wilkes county, was resold today by the trustees in bankruptcy. The purchaser was N. B. Mills, of Statesville, the price being $7,700. At the former sale a few weeks ago J. S. Patterson, of Spray, bid the property off for $7,000. When the sale came up for confirmation by Major Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, a 10 per cent. bid was filed by Mr. Mills, of Statesville, and at the sale today this was the only bid made. The hearing on confirmation will be on next Saturday, May 12 and it is understood that this time another 10 per cent. bid will likely be filed with the referee. This would neccessitate another sale.

—Asheville correspondence, April 5: Reuben Crane, a student of the Asheville School and the son of wealthy Cincinnati parents, met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident in the woods near the school campus this afternoon. Young Crane and several other fellow students had gone to the woods to gather dogwood blossoms Crane's companion, armed with a hatchet or small handle axe, climbed the dogwood tree to cut the branches and the blossoms. While handling the axe in the branches of the tree with Crane standing beneath, one of the students accidentally let the weapon slip from his hand. The axe fell on Crane's head the blade penetrating the skull, inflicting a dangerous wound The injured lad was able to walk to the school building unassisted but, upon arrival there, the school faculty immediately summoned medical aid. Three surgeons were summoned to the school late this evening to attend the lad and Mrs. Crane was telegraphed for.

—Charlotte Observer, May 7: A short, heavy-built, swarthy foreigner, with black hair and stubby mustache, and wearing a grey cap, a black coat and light trousers, went to the home of 'Squire D. A. McCord, in Paw Creek township, yesterday morning and attacked Miss Mollie McCord, a 22-year-old daughter of 'Squire and Mrs. McCord, knocking her down, choking her tying a handkerchief around her neck and chloroforming her until she was unconscious. As the fellow beat the young woman in the face, he kept telling her that it was money that he wanted, but he left the house without having searched for any. He did not criminally assault his victim and the mystery is what his purpose could have been. A posse was formed, but the chase did not result in anything. Several tracks were followed, but no one was overtaken. 'Squire McCord offers $100 for the capture of the guilty party. Miss McCord describes the man as a low, dark, surly fellow, about 30 years old. His countenance is low and mean and his shirt, collar and necktie were very dirty. He talks with a foreign accent. The search will be renewed today. The attack on Miss McCord was brutal and the country people will look to the officers and others to run down the man.

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In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

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April 11, 1906.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 8.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The ladies who have kindly volunteered to assist with the May bazaar for the Boys' Brigade are requested to meet at the Brigade armory at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—The National Cotton Mills Company, of Lumberton, was chartered yesterday for the operation of a mill at Lumberton; capital authorized, $200,000, and amount subscribed $35,000, by A. H. McLeod, L. Shaw, L. W. Kanser, W. P. Barker and others.

—R. W. Smith has been granted a permit to remodel four one-story dwellings on Orange, between Ninth and Tenth streets, at a cost of $1,600 and George Wall, Sr., to build a one-story, four-room dwelling on Meares between Second and Third streets; C. H. McMillan, contractor.

—From the family residence, 413 North Second street, impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue at 6:15 P. M. Sunday over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, whose death occurred Saturday evening. The remains were taken on the evening train to Rocky Mount for interment.

—The Lutheran Synod in session at St. John's church, near Concord, adjourned Saturday evening to meet next year at Salem church, Rowan county. All the officers were re-elected. Among the delegates to the United Synod of the South were Rev. W. A. Snyder and John H. Rehder, of this city.

—Mr. I. M. Powell, president of the Fair Bluff Truckers' Association, writes the Star to correct its estimate of the number of crates of strawberries in a car, which was stated to be 400. Mr. Powell says the truckers around Fair Bluff usually put only 232 crates to the car and an exaggeration of those figures has a tendency to depress the market.

—Justice Borneman yesterday heard, reserving his decision, a civil suit brought by J. H. Scull against the A. C. L. to recover forfeiture of $100 under the code for an alleged overcharge on two consignments of shrubbery to Cincinnati during the holidays. Thos. W. Davis represented the railroad company. The original freight charge did not exceed $10.

—The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the comapny, the same due and payable at the office of the treasurer, in Wilmington, on and after May 10th. The transfer books of the Company will stand closed until that day.

—Policeman J. J. Moore yesterday had a rough encounter with P. Hayes, a drunken negro whom he arrested about evening train time at the A. C. L. passenger station. The negro founght viciously and the officer had to bring his club to play on the head of the obstreperous prisoner. The Mayor will attend to Hayes' case today at noon.

—City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler yesterday begun the sale of city real estate for taxes as advertised, the sale being at the Court House door. The sale will be continued to-day as not all the property was disposed of yesterday. All of it was bid in for the city with the possible exception of six tracts, which were bid in either by the real estate agents or attorneys for the property owners or by relatives.

—In the mayor's court yesterday Arthur Hankins and Archie Ellerby, two of the three negroes arrested Saturday night in a crap game in an alley on South Front street by Officers Joe Lane and G. R. Holt, were bound to Superior Court. Archie Hall, another negro, arrested by Officer A. L. Woolard, was also bound over for carrying a concealed weapon. A pistol was found on his person when he was picked up drunk and down. The Mayor gave notice that pistol "toting" must stop and said hereafter the minimum bond would be $100.

Mr. George E. Shepard Dead.

Mr. Geo. E. Shepard, a highly esteemed citizen of Topsail Sound and a brother of the late Dr. J. C. Shepard, of this city, died Sunday night at his home after a long illness, a part of which was spent in the hospital here. Mr. Shepard was between 65 and 70 years of age and the news of his death will come with sorrow to many friends throughout this section of the State. He is survived by three sons and five daughters, Mr. G. T. Shepard, of Topsail; Mr. Alex. Shepard, of Utah; Mrs. Chas. Sidbury, of Topsail; Mrs. Sam Westbrook, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, of Fairfax, S. C.; Mrs. Willie Bryant, of Lumberton, and Mrs. Durham, of Rocky Point. The funeral was conducted at Topsail at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Their Infant Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Oakley, No. 807 Orange street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Ralph E., aged 14 months, which occurred Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the family home. The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church, and the interment was in Bellevue.

Board by the day, week or month at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street, up stairs. may5-3t**

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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$225,000 in 30 year bonds, at a rate of interest not over 4 1-2 per cent., and not to be sold at not less than par. Said bonds to be issued only as such time as the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance shall concurrently agree on.

Sixth—That the commission be granted power to act in the above, except it shall not close any deal or bargain with the Clarendon Water Works Company, without first reporting to the Board of Aldermen.

E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. O. BROWN,
R. W. PRICE.

Upon motion of Alderman W. E. Yopp, the report was adopted. The Water Committee also recommended that three deep wells, similar to the one in the City Hall yard, be put down at corner of Front and Red Cross streets, corner of Ninth and Market streets and corner of Fifth and Castle streets, the cost of same to be taken from the $1,000 heretofore appropriated for water investigation. It was also recommended that the contract for the wells be awarded to the Lowry Pump Well Company at their bid of $200 each. Aldermen Karr and Rathjen tacked on an amendment for a fourth well at Fifth and Swann streets and Alderman W. H. Yopp for a fifth well at or near Front street market house. An extra appropriation of $400 for the two latter wells was authorized.

Chairman King, of the Market Committee, reported that the Fifth Ward market was in deplorable condition and asked for an appropriation of $600 for the removal of the old hook and ladder hall to the site of the present market house, which it is proposed to tear way. The matter was referred to the Public Building Committee as was also a proposition for repairs and improvements to Front street market. The salary of the janitor there was increased to $25 per month.

The gasolene ordinance as presented by Mr. Price was laid over until next meeting upon objection of Mr. Johnson. An ordinance regulating the operation of hacks, providing a rendezvous for such vehicles under police supervision, was introduced by Chairman Price and unanimously carried.

Alderman W. H. Yopp asked the Ordinance Committee what progress was being made toward a codification of the laws. The Mayor called attention to the need of this work.

Upon motion of Alderman Karr and second by Alderman W. E. Yopp, the Standard Oil Company was granted permission to erect an additional tank not to exceed 25,000 barrels capacity for the storage of petroleum products, immediately east of the present location of the tanks of the company in this city, complying in every way with all city ordinances. The Mayor stated that the Fire Commission had inquired into all the conditions there and would approve the granting of the application.

Petition from B. O. Stone, George Honnet, Albert Steljes, Godfrey Hart and others, asking for fire hydrant and fire protection in view of the laying of the Carolina Place extension by the water company, was referred to the Water Committee. The petitioners desire hydrants at Twelfth and Market and Sixteenth and Market. There are now no hydrants beyond Tenth and Market.

J. H. Boatwright, adm'r, and William Calder gave notice that they would hold the city responsible for damage to the property by reason of the tearing up and regarding the sidewalk in front of Honnet's jewelry store and the Gem cigar store. The circumstances of the relaying of the sidewalk in front of those stores were related and upon motion of Alderman W. H. Yopp it was ordered that the cost of relaying the sidewalk be assessed against the property owners.

G. M. Powell bid $18 for removing old buildings at Fourth and Brunswick streets. Bid accepted. Communication from F. A. Bissinger relative to tax abatement was referred to the Finance Committee for conference with the city attorney.

Eight buildings condemned by the Building Inspector were presented for approval. The notice of ten days required by law was ordered given.

In a communication to the Board, General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., called attention to the growing need of more adequate fire protection in the section immediately surroundingg the Consolidated power house and to the very serious consequences to the business of the city should the light and street railway service be suspended. The company asked permission to remove the hydrant from Surry and Castle streets to a point opposite the fire room of the power house and that an additional fire alarm box be placed at or near the power house or an extension of some kind from the box at Front and Castle streets. The application was granted, provided the company bear the expense and the work be done under the auspices of the Fire Committee.

A communication was received from the Board of Health conveying a resolution passed by that body on May 1st, declaring all open ditches within the city limits a menace to the public health and asking the Board of Aldermen to require such ditches to be fitted with drain pipes and covered with earth and that wherever such ditches are on private property that the owners of same pay the cost of such work. On failure to do so, owners should be held accountable for maintaining a nuisance. The Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance were asked to make the necessary appropriation to pipe all the ditches on streets or other city property. The matter was referred to the City Engineer for an estimate of the cost to be reported at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Chairman Johnson it was ordered that Jacob's Run be attended to at once. The Sanitary Committee and City Engineer said the matter would be looked after.

Mr. Johnson asked the Chief of the Fire Department as to the pressure of water for the recent fire at the old industrial works. Chief Schnibben said the pressure was very poor; the firemen were able to get a stream not higher than the second story window. Chief Schnibben said the mains in that section were very small and that three lines of hose with one engine were on the system. Alderman King asked if one particular stream was not less than 30 feet. Some adjoining buildings were only saved by use of the fire boat, Chief Schnibben replied in answers to questions by Mr. King.

The City Engineer referred to the need of re-setting the block marks all over the city, many of which he declared were in the wrong position. Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, the matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee for report at the next meeting.

A very cordial note of thanks was received from the Mayor of San Francisco thanking the city of Wilmington for its generous response to the cry of the distressed there and expressing appreciation of the tender sentiment conveyed by Mayor Waddell.

The reading of the usual monthly reports was dispensed with.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

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over Superior Court, beginning May 82th:

First Week—B. H. Houston, Jno. C. McAllister, S. O. Frink, J. F. Stanland, W. M. Harris, J. A. Applewhite, M. H. P. Clark, C. R. Brinkley, Jno. W. Harper, George G. Smith, W. G. Craig, N. N. Davis, Jno. D. Woody, Jr., B. C. Bordeaux, D. S. Bender, I. M. Bear, J. A. McGeachy, Jos. R. Williams.

Second Week—A. David, J. R. Canady, James R. Guthrie, E. G. Parmele, C. H. Bornemann, W. Houston Moore, H. Habenicht, J. R. Bear, Harry L. Rhew, R. B. Lewis, C. H. Casteen, W. J. Kerr, Thos. A. Wortham, R. A. Parsley, Lennie F. Saunders, Seymour W. Merell, J. W. Copeland and F. B. LeGwin.

IN THE BERRY BELT

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tering sales exceeded the low range of prices quoted, but large quantities were either abandoned to the transportation company as not worth freight or express, or turned over to the Board of Health inspectors as unfit for food. General sales were in range of 3@8c. for North Carolina, 4@7c. for Lake City, 3@10c. for Charleston and 5@10c. for Norfolk. Many were sold by the crate, and we note a sale of 19 refrigerator chests holding 140 quarters each, at $5 per refrigerator .

The slump in prices is indeed a heavy blow to growers who had extra heavy shipments to reach the Market yesterday, the number of cars passing through South Rocky Mount Sunday having broken the record for the year —208 solid refrigerator cars. Of these 44 cars went to New York, 30 to Boston, 22 to Philadelphia, 17 to Pittsburg, 13 to Newark, N. J.; 11 to Buffalo, four each to Providence, Worcester, Scranton, Syracuse and Schenectady, three each to Baltimore, Hartford and Cleveland, two each to Washington, Wilmington, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Albany and Harrisburg and one each to 26 other markets.

The shipments through Sounth Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of only 12 cars; three of which went to New York, two each to Albany and Scranton and one each to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Utica, New Haven and Erie, Pa.

RAIN AND CARNIVAL.

Opening Night of Jr. O. U. A. M. Gala Week Lost.

Owing to the incessant rains of yesterday, it was impossible for the Pierce Amusment Company to get its attractions ready for opening the Jr. O. U. A. M. carnival at Fifth and Castle streets last night, but the "opening in all its glory" is promised for to-day. In spite of the fact that the carnival district was in darkness last night, there were large crowds on the grounds and it is safe to predict that with good weather this afternoon the number will show an even greater increase.

The carnival people have made a very favorable impression here and the fair week will no doubt be a great success. The "Juniors" promise the best of order and will spare no effort to please.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, F. A. Bissinger and wife transferred to G. F. Seitter, for $200, property on north side of Dawson, 99 feet west of Seventh street, 32x66 feet in size, and D. H. Reville and wife transferred to M. M. Haney, for a nominal consideration, property near Second and Meares streets.

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Rough Straw—New Sailor Styles. A good outing Hat, 75 Cents and $1.25. Tuscan Sailors, a nobby Hat, only 75 cents.

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Every Ribbon want can be supplied now and here.

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5 inch: Sale price 23 1-2 Value 35c.

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New Idea Patterns. All 10c each

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. B. Gardner, of Georgetown S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Frank Allen, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. D. Finn, of Waycross, Ga., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. O. J. Peterson, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on his way to Burgaw, N. C.

—Gen. Wm. P. Duvall and G. T. Donnelly, U. S. A., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jere Carewe, of McClamroch Brothers, went up to Greensboro yesterday to spend a day or two.

—Greenville, S. C., News: "Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., at Miss Porcher's, North street."

—Mr. H. H. McKay has resigned his position at Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle streets, being succeeded by Mr. Percy O. Hall, who has already entered upon his duties.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday returning to his home in Onslow from Clinton where he has been in attendance upon Sampson Superior Court.

—Mrs. L. J. Merriman and little daughter, Martha, of this city, are at Ivanhoe, N. C., where Mrs. Merriman was called on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Corbett.

—Mr. W. H. Phillips, formerly of Shallotte, but now of Vineland, was in the city yesterday. He is now a commericial traveller, but expects to go to merchandising at Vineland next Fall.

—Mr. W. S. McGregor and wife, of Baltimore, were guests at The Orton yesterday. Mr. McGregor is travelling for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mrs. McGregor left in the afternoon to visit relatives at Wadesboro, N. C.

—Hon. J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, of counsel in the case of Clarence L. Parker vs. Clarendon Water Works Co., which comes up in the Federal Court to-day, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Preston G. White, who is pleasantly remembered here, is in Wilmington from Asheville to spend a short time. Mrs. White and children remained in Asheville, but expect to visit relatives here later in the Summer.

—Mr. J. B. Seavey, of Alpine, Sampson county of whom the officer of second deputy collector of customs, at the Custom House in this city, was offered was in the city yesterday. Mr. Seavey has declined the Custom House appointment, but it is understood that Collector Keith will lend his influence to the appointment of some other Sampson county man.

Mrs. Mary Grunsell Dead.

Mrs. Mary Grunsell, widow of the late Samuel Grunsell, died Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hawkins, on Greenville Sound. She was in the 66th year of her age and was held in the highest regard by all within the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by the only daughter at whose home she died; one brother, Mr. S. J. Sneeden, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. H. Merritt, of Wilmington. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 P. M. yesterday by the Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery, in this city. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Rogers, Charles Sumlin, Alex Johnson, W. Hawkins, John Hines and John R. Sneeden .

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI.

Letter of Appreciation to Mayor Waddell from Secretary.

Col. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city and an enthusiastic member of the brotherhood, has received the following letter from Gen. Davis, secretary of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, which recently held its annual meeting here and were special guests of the Colonial Dames for the series of delightful entertainments attending the corner-stone laying at Fourth and Market streets:

North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati; Charles L. Davis, U. S. A., Secretary, 23 Front street, Schenectady, New York, May 2nd, 1906.

Colonel Alfred Moore Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear sir: At its recent meeting in Wilmington, the North Carolina Society of the Concinnati directed me to express to you its warmest thanks for the many courtesies and bountiful hospitality extended to it by the citizens of your historical city and to assure you that its members will always have pleasant recollections of its visit there. With assurances of high esteem, I have the honor to be

Most respectfully yours,
CHARLES L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

Colonel Waddell replied to General Davis, expressing, in behalf of the ladies and the city of Wilmington, a great pleasure in having had an opportunity of entertaining so distinguished a body and hoping to have them in this city again.

MR. AARON R. DAVIS.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. Aaron R. Davis, a well known citizen and father-in-law of Alderman J. O. Brown, of this city, passed away Sunday night at his home on Fifth, between Castle and Queen streets, after a long illness. Mr. Davis was 60 years of age and while his death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to family and friends. There are surviving one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Brown, and two sons, Messrs. Eli. H. and Ivy Davis. They have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement they have suffered.

The funeral was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence by Elder J. D. Bass and the interment was in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. O. H. Kennedy, J. B. Casteen, E. E. Lundy, E. J. Taylor, H. L. Horne and R. J. Sykes.

—Alderman J. A. Karr returned Sunday from New York whither he was summoned on account of the critical illness of his mother. Mr. Karr could not reach New York before his mother had passed away. His many friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with him in the loss he has sustained.

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HEPBURN BILL IN THE SENATE

Foraker, of Ohio, Interjects Race Question Into Debate By An Amendment

SOUTHERNERS WARMED UP

Democratic Substitute for One Clause of Ohio Senator's Amendment Adopted, Twelve Republicans Supporting Democrats.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 7.—The Senate again today spent the major portion of its time on one amendment to the Hepburn railroad rate bill but instead of accepting it adopted a substitute. The provision which was made the basis of the discussion was that suggested by Mr. Foraker prohibiting the granting of rebates, passes, drawbacks or special rates to passengers on rail ways and also prohibiting discriminations in the way of accommodations where equal rates are paid.

The discussion took a broad range, covering first the pass question and then the race question in the Southern States. The race issue was raised in connection with the clause relative to discriminations which was interpreted as referring to separate cars for the races and it called out very warm protests from Mr. Bacon, Mr. Money, Mr. Culberson and other Southern Senators.

"Can it possibly be the design of the Senator to incorporate this subject of discrimination with that of free passes in order to strengthen it?" asked Mr. Bacon, referring to the separate car system of the South for negroes. The provision, he said, touches upon a matter of vital importance to the South. "There could be no question raised of more vital importance to that section," he said. He insisted that the two matters should not be coupled together.

"Does the Senator object to equal accommodations for the same pay?" asked Mr. Foraker.

"No," responded Mr. Bacon, "but I do object to givingg the Inter-State Commerce Commission supervision over the matter."

"And that I insist upon," declared Mr. Foraker.

"In view of the fact that two-thirds of the Senate is Republican, I presume that he can make good his boast," said the Georgia Senator with warmth.

Mr. Foraker disavowed any purpose to boast and Mr. Bacon proceeded with his argument against the coupling of the two propositions.

Mr. Tillman deprecated the introduction of the race issue into the rate subject. At the same time he had no objection to the enforcement of the law. Most of the cars are owned in the North," he concluded, "and I don't want any discrimination against Southern negroes by Northern capital."

Mr. Bailey accepted the amendment as a recognition of the State laws on the separate car system, and, therefore, welcomed it Mr. Money took the opposite position, contending that under the proposed amendment, unless it is made mandatory, the State laws would be subordinaed to it.

Mr. McCumber supported the anti-discrimination provision, saying that he had been informed that in some cases in the South negroes are supplied with inferior cars, some times none too good for stock.

Mr. Clay denied that this was true in Georgia.

Mr. Money and Mr. Bacon sought to have the provision so amended as to recognize the State laws. Mr. Money said that the Southern people were prejudiced against the negroes and were willing that such should be understood to be a fact. "There are many who are willing to ride with the negroes," he said, "and we are willing that they should do so; there is no accounting for tastes."

Further on he said: 'If anything could kill this bill, I think the instrument has been found for doing so. I won't vote for a rate bill having a race clause in it and I am sure there are many on this side who will not."

Mr. Culberson also contended for the elimination of that question and offered a substitute accomplishing that result. His substitute was as follows:

"That no carrier engaged in inter-State commerce shall directly or indirectly issue or give any free ticket, free pass, or free transportation to any person except to the officers, agents employes and attorneys exclusively in the service of the carrier issuing the same, or to ministers of religion, inmates of hospitals, or charitable institutions. Any carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for each offense pay to the United States a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $2,000."

Mr. Culberson's substitute for the Foraker amendment was adopted by a vote of 38 to 35, 12 Republicans voting with the Democrats in the affirmative.

Before taking up the Foraker amendment the Kittridge amendment relative to private cars was voted down.

The Elkins amendment to prohibit inter-State railroads from engaging in the mining of coal or in business other than inter-State commerce was debated for some time. So many amendments and substitutes to the amendment were offered that finally all were ordered printed for the consideration of the Senate tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon is 70 years old today. The House knew that this was the Speaker's birthday for when "Uncle Joe" appeared in the doorway nearest the Speaker's desk and when he ascended to the rostrum long continued applause followed his steps. With gavel in hand the Speaker waited and when both hands of the clock stood at 12, with a smile the gavel came down.

The House, after its splendid demonstration to Mr. Cannon, settled down to one of the biggest day's in the history of the present session. The minority leader, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, developed a mild filibuster early in the session, having in mind the failure of the conferees on the statehood bill to report and for the additional purpose of advising the House that it could not enact legislation without the presence of a quorum. Beyond a roll call and now and then the suggestion of the absence of a quorum on the part of the Democrats, the day was notable for the number of bills passed, 45 in number, covering a wide range of subjects. Many of the bills passed could have been passed by unanimous consent but with Mr. Williams' determination to object to any legislation by unanimous consent these bills came up under suspension of the rules this being known as "suspension day."

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, May 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 55 degrees; Mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .57; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday, fresh north to northeast winds becoming variable.

PORT ALMANAC—May 7.

Sun Rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport	7:34 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8:24 A. M.

MEMORIAL DAY NOTES.

Aides to the Chief Marshal—Request of Ladies.

The following have been appointed aides to the Chief Marshal, Mr. R. F. Hamme, viz: Messrs. J. H. Hewett, F. W. Ortman, T. E. King, J. D. Poisson, S. J. Sneeden, and they are requested to meet at the lodge, at Oakdale, promptly at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

All Daughters of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., are requested to meet at the lodge at Oakdale cemetery, Wednesday, May 9th at 10 o'clock, to make laurel wreaths to decorate the graves of Confederate veterans, buried in Oakdale and Bellevue cemeteries.

All persons who have flowers they are willing to give to decorate the Confederate lot, are requested to send them to the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A committee of ladies will be there to receive them.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.

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ATTENTION SMOKERS!

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EL TORO.
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Big Eight Day Sale

Starts May 11th.

Store Closed Thursday, Opens Friday.

Friday, May 11th.
Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
Eastman's Talcum, 10c.
—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Musline Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
5c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5c. Bottle Vasseline, 3c.
5c. Bottle Machine Oil, 3c.
5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
2 Cakes of Toilet Soal for 5c.
5c. Val. Laces for 3c. yard.
5c. Torchon Laces for 3c. yard.
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Pearl Button, 3c. dozen.
Ladies. new style White Belts, 10c.
10c. Children's Drop Stitch Hose, 8c.
5c. Brush Binding, 3c. yard.
10c. Bunches Finishing Braid, 8c.
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5c. Finishing Braid, 3 1-2c.
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Statement of the WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discard ing bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our c redit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, fiugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

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WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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$500.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously crossed by means of small magnet wire, the toll lines of this company between Wilmington and Goldsboro, one mile south of Mount Olive, N. C., on April 24th, about the hour of 2:30 P. M.

A like Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons maliciously interfering with or destroying the property of this company at any point.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co,

J. EPPS BROWN, Gen. Manager,
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FEATURES OF SECURITY.

This bank is examined by the State Bank Examiner. It makes Certified Reports to the Corporation Commission. Its funds are loaned on the most approved securities, which could be realized on at any time.

The fact that this is strictly a SAVINGS BANK, conducted on the most conservative lines accounts for the public confidence that has caused the rapid and substantial increase in our deposits and is the best reason why you should have an account here. 4 per cent INTEREST ALLOWED.

The Peoples' Savings Bank,

Next to The Orton Hotel. Branch, 715 North Fourth St.

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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.,

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ASHEVILLE MAN IN THE QUAKE

How It Feels to Be In Tall Building When the Earth is in Convulsion.

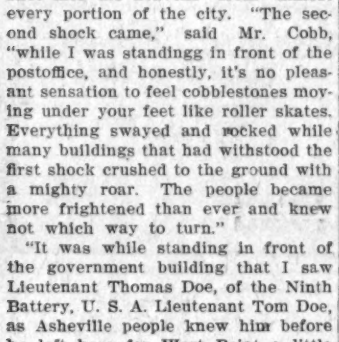
Bartlett Cobb, formerly a resident of Asheville, N. C., has arrived in that city from San Francisco, where he had been employed for the past several months in the railway office of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Cobb left "The City that Was" on Friday, April 20. He was asleep in his quarters at the Congress Hotel on O'Farrell street, Wednesday morning, when the first earthquake shock was felt.

'The first thing I knew," said the refugee to a reporter, 'I was standing in the middle of the floor with the chairs chasing each other from corner to corner; my bed swinging and rocking like a baby's crib; and other furniture staggering about like a man drunk with wine. I don't know how I got out of bed unless I was thrown out. For a few seconds I was dazed. There was a continuous noise like that made by great winds. I didn't know what had happened. Without waiting to put on any clothes, I ran into the hall. 'I looked out of the window on the fourth floor where I slept, in time to see the main wall of a great structure across the street crack and then crash to the ground. The screams of women and children and the cries of terrified men mingled with the rumbling noise and the falling walls was frightful. I thought it was about time that I was getting out, so I hurried back to my room, hastily pulled on some clothes and made my way to the street. It looked as though everybody had gotten there before me. The streets were filled with men, women and children, many in their night clothes, barefooted and bare-headed. There were none dressed."

Mr. Cobb says the scenes that met his gaze as he flowed with the throng toward the government building beggars description. The streets were filled with brick; the car tracks were twisted and tied; buildings cracked and crumbled while livid flames of fire shot into the heavens from almost every portion of the city. "The second shock came," said Mr. Cobb, "while I was standingg in front of the postoffice, and honestly, it's no pleasant sensation to feel cobblestones moving under your feet like roller skates. Everything swayed and rocked while many buildings that had withstood the first shock crushed to the ground with a mighty roar. The people became more frightened than ever and knew not which way to turn."

"It was while standing in front of the government building that I saw Lieutenant Thomas Doe, of the Ninth Battery, U. S. A. Lieutenant Tom Doe, as Asheville people knew him before he left here for West Point a little more than four years ago, was one of the first officers to enter the stricken city from the Presido. Lieutenant Doe with a major and other officers of the Ninth Battery and the soldiers were all mounted. They were watering their horses on the morning of the earthquake when a courier in an automobile raced up and informed them of the disaster that had overtaken the city. The Ninth Battery immediately put spurs to their horses and armed only with pistols, rode into the city. They immediately went on duty and were the first soldiers to handle the frightened people. I had quite a conversation with Lieutenant Doe while near the government building. He told me that his sister, Miss Jenie Doe, was safe and all right. After the second shock and the fires raging all over the city, the people were kept moving from one place of safety to another. All Wednesday and Thursday we kept moving. As the fire spread and drove the people before it the soldiers would lead and drive. The soldiers were all good-natured and made no harsh requirements.

Mr. Cobb said he was glad to be in God's country once more. He said that the Southern Pacific was preparing to rebuild and already had temporary quarters. He doesn't know yet whether he will return to San Francisco or not. He is glad to be here for the time at least.



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MR. BLACKBURN MEANS FIGHT

Even Organization Republicans Admit That Congressman Will Dominate Next Republican State Convention.

(News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 5.—The presence of Congressman Blackburn here yesterday and the contemporaneous sending of an inspired telegram as "news" by some one or the regular correspondent of those papers from this city to several afternoon newspapers, of the following "special" from Greensboro, has given rise to "talk" here today as to the object of the Congressman's visit. It is conceded that he has no opposition to the Republican nomination in the Eighth district and since the Congressman has assurances to that effect the "special" sent from here yesterday is taken to mean that the Congressman is going after the chairmanship of the State organization with a vengeance. The "special" reads:

"Greensboro, May 4th.—Congressman Spencer Blackburn arrived in the The city early this morning from Washington, and will be here for a few days. The Republicans here are urging him to accept the leadership of the party in the State, as they say he is the only man upon whom they can hope to lead them out of the woods. When asked about this he had nothing to say except that 'it was a matter the people themselves would take care of at the proper time.'

"If Blackburn really means to take possession of the State organization, there is little doubt that he will succeed this year,' said a well posted Republican here this morning. In the light of recent occurrences, it is now said by those of his party that Blackburn has resented the 'booms' begun immediately after his acquittal, for Judge Bynum, H. L. Grant or even C. J. Harris as State chairman, in place of Rollins, who is recognized as out of the running. The Congressman, it is claimed, thinks he is entitled to the exalted position of 'chief cook and bottle washer' of the organization, as a recompence for his recent terrible martyrdom. Besides it is being urged that with him in complete control of the party machinery and the conduct of the campaign, it will be impossible for the Democrats to carry the eighth district or for the Rollins family Republicans to insure the election of Gudger to Congress in the Tenth district."

It is recognized as a fact here by even the organization Republicans that this year Blackburn will be able to dominate the Republican State convention. Since the main Federal offices have been filled by re-appointments, there is the large number of influential "outs" without hope during the administration, and to a man they are expected to rally to Blackburn from the west and center and a crusade has been begun on the heretofore solid phalanx of Duncan's eastern braves, to extend the stampede to that heretofore organization Gibraltar.

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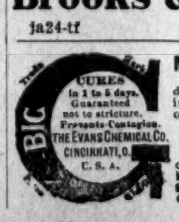

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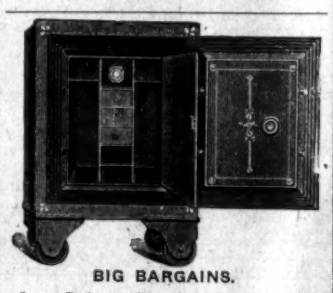

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

	Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk	5.45 p	8.00 a
	Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h	5:30 p	7.45 a
	Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson	1.07 p	2.35 a
	Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
	Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.00 p
	Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	8.40 p
	Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.52 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
		Lv	Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.40 a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.03 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily, via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	5 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
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	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
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7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	.45 pm
8.30 pm (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 7, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3,65.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $2.85 bid; tar, firm, firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.00, $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	67
Tar	13
Crude turpentine	127

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 159 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—7 3-8 cents.

Receipts—218 bales; same day last year, 1.447 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 7.—The cotton market was moderately active, during today's session but after an early advancey yielded to realizing and ruled irregular in the late trading, with the close seven points lower to one point higher. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2@4 points in response to higher cables and soon after they call the market showed a net gain of 4 to 8 points led by July and October, the new crop being influenced by less favorable weather reports from the western belt. At the advance there seemed to be selling by local bull leaders who were probably reducing their lines and the market eased off during the middle-session with May relatively easy and the May premium over July reduced to a matter of 8 to 10 points as compared with 20 points at one time last week. The new crop was relatively steady on the decline owing to continued covering, but the close while steady in tone was within a point or two of the lowest. The weather was generally wet in the South over Sunday and abnormally low temperatures were reported in the western belt. The forecast, however, called for more seasonable weather to-morrow and the eastern belt forecast was for clearing weather to-morrow and higher temperatures following colded weather to-night. Southern spot markets according to official reports were unchanged to 1-16c. higher.

Receipts—Cotton at the ports to-day 8,936 bales against 16,749 last week, and 18,896 last year. For the week estimated 78,000 bales against 84,760 last wear and 142,092 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,004 bales against 6,022 last year and at Houston 1,595 bales against 3,772 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; midding gulf, 11.25; sales, 2,800 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady Quotations follow:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.28	11.17
June	—	11.07
July	11.11	11.07
August	10.96	10.91
September	—	10.64
October	10.58	10.56
November	—	10.55
December	10.59	10.57
January	10.62	10.61
February	—	10.63
March	—	10.67

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,753 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 3,004 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 724 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,015 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 57 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 218 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,108 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 5 7bales.

Philadelphia—Stead, 12.05.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 8,936 bales. Exports: France, 10 bales; Continent, 7,664 bales; Stock, 557,096 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 19,693 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 697 bales; France, 60 bales; Continent, 8,329 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,214,778 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,620,923 bales; France, 636,630 bales; Continent, 226,103 bales; Japan, 102,471 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,595 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 264 bales

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 339 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 282 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 7.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged to 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.60d.; good middling, 6.32d.; middling, 6.12d.; low middling, 5.96d.; good ordinary, 5.78d.; ordinary, 5.58d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and exports and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 8,100 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady: American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.92d.; May and June, 5.92d.; June and July, 5.93d.; July and August, 5.94d.; August and September, 5.90d.; September and October, 5.79d.; October and November, 5.90d.; September and October, 5.79d.; October and November, 5.90d.; November and December, 5.69d.; December and January, 6.69d.; January and February, 5.70d.; February and March. 5.71d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 7.—Money on call firm, 3@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3; offered at 4. Time loans steady, sixty days, ninety days and six month, 5 1-2..6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at 484.55@485.60 for demand and at 481@481.05; for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.82 and 485. Commercial bills, 483 3-4@480 1-8. Bar silver, 66 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in.	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	130
U. S. New, 4s cou.	130
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	112 1-2
A. C. L., 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	86 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s stf'd	116 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s. ex- in.	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	103 3-8
American Sugar Refining	132
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	142 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	142 .-4
Manhattan L	151
New York Central	137 1-8
Norfolk & Western	87 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92 1-4
Reading	128 -4
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	63 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	36 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	146
U. S. Steel	38 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	39 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	106
S. A. L., com	27 to 27 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	608
Western Union	91 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 7.—Liberal primary receipts, profit taking sales in the May option had a depression effect to-day on the local wheat market, final quotations on the July delivery showing a net loss of 1-4. Corn was down 1-2@5-8. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 12 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81¼	81⅞	79⅝	80⅞
July	79¼	79¾	78⅞	79
Sept	78	78	77½	77⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47⅛	47¼	46⅝	46¾
July	45⅞	46⅛	45¼	45⅜
Sept	46¼	46⅜	45⅝	45¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32¼
July	31	31⅛	30⅞	31
Sept	29	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.07½	15.07½	15.07½	15.07½
July	15.17½	15.30	15.15	15.22½
Sep	15.12½	15.17½	15.10	15.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
July	8.40	8.47½	8.40	8.45
Sep	8.55	8.60	8.55	8.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.40	8.47½	8.40	8.45
July	8.52½	8.60	8.50	8.60
Sep	8.57½	8.65	8.55	8.62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@82; No. 2 red, 87⅝@91; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 48¾; No. 2 oats, 32⅛@33½; No. 2 white, 33@33¾; No. 3 white, 31¾@33; No. 2 rye, 58; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.10@15.15; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.37½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.40@8.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.85@8.95; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 7.—FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator. Options, 1-4@1-2c. net lower. May, 89; July, 85; September, 83 1-4.

CORN—Spot, steady. No. 2, 57 1-2 nominal elevator. Options, 1-2c net lower. May, 55½; July, 53 7-8; September, 53; December, 52 1-4.

OATS — Spot, irregular; mixed, 37 1-2@38.

LARD—Steady. Refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; mild, quiet. Futures steady, 10@15 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@3; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-32@3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2 3-4. Refined, steady.

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CHEESE—Steady; creamery, 13@20. Old and State full cream, large and small, colored and white, 11@14 1-4; new State full cream, large and small, 8 1-2@9 1-2; skims, 1 1-2@7 .-2.

EGGS — Steady; nearby selected, 19 1-2; western extra firsts, 17 1-2@18; Southern, 10@16 1-2.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestics, 2@4 1-2.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet, Cotton by steam, 15; grain by steam, 1 1-2d.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@5.30; Florida, 3.00@3.50; Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.25@2,35; State and western, 2.00@2.25; European, 1.90@2.00; Jersey sweets per barrel, 1.50@3.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong on the spot on scarcity of offerings and coverings. Prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 30 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 39@39 1-2; prime white, 40@41; prime Winter yellow, 40@41.

CABBAGES—Irregular; Charleston per crate, 75@1.75; Florida per case, 1.75@2.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 7.—The drygoods opened quiet to-day. Brown cottons were unsteady in consequence of the delayed export demand and a slow demand for domestic buyers. Carpets were opened for the season at advance from 5 to 10 per cent. above last season's quotations. Domestic dress goods were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 7. — Turpentine steady 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.12½.

Savannah, May 7.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales, 872; receipts, 332; shipments, 3.90.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,219; receipts, 144; shipments, 2,913; stock, 49,183. Quote: A. B. C., 3.80; D., 3.90; E., 4.02 1-2; E., 4.07 1-2; G., 4.12 1-2; H., 4.35; I., 4.40; K., 4.75; M., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G., 4.90; W. W. 4.95.

Charleston, May 7.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, C. D. Maffit

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Ma 7, 1906.

C. C. Railroal—186 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Str. Compton—2 bales cotton ,4 cask spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin.

Str. C. W. Lyon—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—218 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 127 barrels crude turpentine.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$430,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscri bed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

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FOUR BISHOPS TO BE CHOSEN

General Conference of M E Church, South, Had An Interesting Session Yesterday

NEW ARTICLES OF FAITH

Committee Appointed to Ask Co-operation of All Methodist Family to Unite in Declaring Common Principles—Salaries.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, May 7.—At today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a resolution concerning the preparation of a new statement of the doctrinal faith of Methodists was introduced by W. F. Tillet, and W. R. Lambuth, of the Tennessee Conference. It says:

"While re-affirming our absolute faith in our articles of religion, we do not believe that in their present form they meet the existing needs of our Church as a statement of the doctrina' system of evangelical Methodist Arminianism. Believing that the different branches of world wide Methodism that are presented in an ecumenica' Methodist conference can, and should unite in the preparation of such a statement of our common faith as is needed, and believing that this General Conference should take such steps as may be necessary to secure in the early future the co-operation of other representative Methodist churches, we, therefore, request the College of Bishops to appoint a committee of five members which shall invite other branches of Methodism to unite with us in the preparation of such a statement of our faith."

A special committee was created upon the matter.

The boundaries commitee made a report granting the North Georgia Conference four years longer in which to decide whether or not there should be a division of the Conference. It also granted the North Georgia Conference privilege to divide as it sees fit. Owing to a controversy that arose over othe features of the report, the entire report was recommitted o the boundaries committee.

Among the memorials presented were the following:

From Holston Conference, a petition for a change as to the baptism of children; from the Memphis Conference, a memorial as to admissions into General Conference; from the finance committee, a petition concerning superannuated endownment funds; from the board of missions, providing for a missionary society for instruction in Sunday schools; a resolution providing that six years shall be fixed as the time limit for pastors instead of four.

The Kentucky Conference asked that the appointment of presiding elders be for more than four years.

A resolution was introduced to increase the salaries of Bishops to $10,000 a year.

A movement which promises to bear fruit is on foot among the lady delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the election by the present Conference of four additional Bishops. It has been well understood that two Bishops were to be elected by this Conference to take the place of Bishop Cranberry and Bishop Fitzgerald, who are on the retired list. But it is now pointed out that at least two more are necessary. A meeting of the lay delegates to take action in the matter will be held, probably to-morrow afternoon.

WIRELETS.

The President yesterday to the Senate the nominations of the following postmasters for North Carolina: J. O'Brien, Durham, J. P. Jessup, Hertford; J. G. Walser, Lexington.

The German Reichstag yesterday adopted a new tax of $200 per metric hundred weight on fine-cut and cigarette tobacco and also imposed a duty of $1,25 per thousand on cigarettes.

At Seattle, Washington yesterday Frank E. Creffield, leader of the so-called religious organization known as the Holy Rollers, was shot in the head and instantly killed by George Mitchell, a laborer aged 25 years. Mitchell when arrested asserted that his two sisters had been wronged by Creffield.

The eighth annual convention of the National Cigar Loose Leaf Tobacco Association opened at Dayton, O., yesterday. President Bijur read his annual report touching on the Philippine impportations and condemning the "free present graft," as he termed it. Niagara Falls and Jamestown, Va., are seeking the next convention.

Secretary Shaw yesterday submitted estimates to the House of amounts necessary to be appropriated to repair Government buildings in California wrecked by the earthquake. To make the appropriation ample to cover damage not as yet ascertained, the Secretary recommends that $750,000 be appropriated. The estimate is accompanied by photographs of the buildings taken after the damage.

Nice lodging room at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street.

SPEAKER CANNON'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

Members of House Gave Him Big Reception Last Night—President and Vice President Attended.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon was the guest at a reception given him tonight at the Arlington Hotel by his colleagues in the House of Representatives in honor of his 70th birthday. It was a notable occasion made so by the presence of President Roosevelt and almost every official of note in Washington and others from outside cities who called to extend their congratulations. All the members of the cabinet now in Washington, the members of the Supreme Court with a large contingent of both Houses, besides heads of various bureaus of the Executive Departments and prominent residents found time during the evening to come in and shake the Speaker's hand and wish him many happy returns of the day. President Roosevelt arrived about 10 o'clock and for an hour or more chatted with the Speaker and mixed freely with the large crowd. Vice President Fairbanks was among the early arrivals.

The parlors where the reception was given were handsomely decorated. The Speaker stood before a perfect bower of potted plants and cut flowers in the middle of which was hung an immense gold wreath tied with a ribbon made of the national colors on which was inscribed "From the Speaker's Friends," "The Noblest Roman of Them All." Away in the distance was a miniature illuminated representation in white of the national capitol with tiny American flags flying over either and indicating that the respective branches of Congress were in session. As Speaker Cannon knew every one who called to congratulate him introductions were unnecessary. He gave a cordial welcome to all his friends and heartily responded to their good wishes. The reception lasted from 9 until 12 o'clock and was attended by probably twelve hundred persons. There were no ladies present. Speaker Cannon received many congratulatory telegrams today. Some witty, some foolish and some serious, but all breathed the spirit of congrulations and good will.

DCIDED CHANGE IN RATE BILL.

Republican Senators Make Concessions to Democrats.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 7.—The situation of the railroad rate bill took another decided change to-day and at the same time there was an additional step toward final agreement as to what the judicial review amendment shall be. The Allison compromise proposition met with such determined opposition from those senators who have fought against a "broad" court review that, despite President Roosevelt acceptance of it and his declaration that other provisions he had advocated were so vital, an agreement was reached by which several restrictions will be placed on the review proposition. These were agreed upon in consequence of many informal conferences on the floor of the Senate during debate. The result is that in return for the amendment conferring jurisdiction on circuit courts to review orders of the commission friends of the bill demanded and, by agreement of Senate leaders, will secure counter concessions as follows:

"That no order of the Commission shall be suspended or set aside by an interlocutory order or decree without a hearing had on the application therefor, unless two judges of the court to which application is made shall concur in such interlocutory order or decree; that an appeal from such interlocutory order or decree may be taken within thirty days from the entry thereof, but shall lie only to the Supreme Court of the United States; that the rate making section of the bill shall not be amended."

After the adjournment of the Senate to-day Senator Aldrich, Knox, Carter, Hopkins, Cullom Fulton and Crane met in Senator Aldrich's committee room. The conference lasted nearly an hour. Both factions were strongly represented. At the conclusion Senator Aldrich stated that the bill would be passed with Section 4 left just as it came from the House. One of the arguments that accomplished this result was the action of several Senators in pointing out that Senator Knox's rate bill authorized the Commission to fixe rates which in its judgment were just and reasonable and that the same language appeared in the Massachusetts statutes.

The agreement reached by Republican leaders is a concession to the Democrats. The amendment providing for the giving of notice of hearings for injunctions was first offered by Senator Overman; Senator Bacon originated the proposition for the hearing of such applications by two judges, and several Democrats introduced amendments providing for appeals direct to the Supreme Court. Senate leaders representing both factions predicted to-night that the compromise amendments will be adopted.

"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases.

ELECTION RIOT IN GUADALOUPE

Mob In Control of City and Authorities Powerless to Restore Order

TWO SOCIALISTS KILLED

Were Shot By Candidate and Mob Looted His House and Came Very Nearly Lynching Him—War Ships Sent.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 7.—Guadaloupe, French Indies, is under mob rule according to a dispatch received at the State Department today from G. Jarvis Bowens, the American consul at that point. His dispatch says the mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several weeks there has been rioting which is supposed to have come to a head yesterday, which was election day. While there are few Americans at the place, large quantities of American goods are stored.

At the request of the State Department the Navy Department has ordered ommander W. H. Southerland, the senior officer in command of the fleet at San Domingo, to send a warships at once to Guadaloupe to protect American interests from the rioters. The sail from San Domingo to Guadaloupe is not more than 24 hours.

Guadaloupe is really two islands, both of which are small. The American consulate is at Pointe-A-Pitre, on the eastern island, and the capital of the Province is Basse-Terre. Guadaloupe is about 250 miles from Santo Domingo.

Two Socialists Killed.

Fort de France, Island of Martinque, May 7.—Advices from Bassetere, Island of Guadaloupe say that M. Boisneuf, a candidate for re-election to the general council, opened fire from the window of his apartments with a rifle yesterday evening upon the passers by, killed two socialists and wounded a custom house officer. Boisneuf's residence was immediately sacked by the populace which also looted several other houses belonging to the friends of Boisneuf. The latter was arrested and the authorities were compelled to employ troops to protect him from the fury of the people.

There are several versions of the affair. On one hand it is claimed that Boisneuf acted without provocation and under the pressure of over excited poltical passion. On the other hand it is asserted that the first of the two socialists killed attempted to force his way into Boisneuf's house.

The maintenance of order is assured by the presence here of the French warships Troude and Jurien de La Graviere and the troops. No serious disorder has occurred at other points.

The results of the elections in Guadaloupe assure a majority for M. Gerault-Richard and Legitinus.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 0; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; New York, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 10.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston-Macon, rain.
Columbia,Augusta, rain.
Jacksonville, 4; Savannah, 3.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Roanoke, 6; Portsmouth, 5.
Danville-Richmond, rain.
Norfolk-Lynchburg, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 2; Atlanta, 0.
Montgomery, 5; Birmingham, 4.
Little Rock, 1; Memphis, 2.
New Orleans-Shreveport, off to-day.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee University, 7; George Washington University, 3.

SCHOONER MYRTLE TUNNEL.

Derelict and Cargo Sold in Charleston Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., May 7.—The four-masted schooner Mrytle Tunnell, brought into this port some weeks ago a derelict, having been abandoned at sea by Captain and crew, off Wilmington, N. C., was sold at auction to-day under order of the United States District Court in order that proper adjustment of interests may be made, the vessel having been libelled by three tow boats companies and the owners of the vessel and cargo having put in claims. The schooner, which was estimated in the libels to be worth $50,000 was knocked down to J. F. Bryan, of Savannah, for $18,000 and the cargo of cross-ties was brought by Baxter & Co., of Jacksonville, for $6,000.

FATAL ENCOUNTER WITH A BURGLAR

Prominent Business Man of New York Shot Down While Endeavoring to Protect His Home.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 7.—Charles L. Spier, a prominent business man and said to be a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar in his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, early today. Mr. Spier occupied a fine house in one of the best residential districts on Staten Island. He and his wife were prominent in social affairs of the island. After his house was robbed by burglars several months ago, he prepared to defend it against them when they paid him another visit. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Spier were awakened by the noise of a burglar gathering up the silverware in the dining room on the floor below. Arming himself with his revolver Mr. Spier ran down stairs and shot at the intruder. His first shot missed the man who drew his own weapon and fired rapidly at Mr. Spier until the weapon was empty. After the first shot Mr. Spier's revolver missed fire, but two of the burglars bullets penetrated his heart and his body was found by his wife on the floor of his dining room. The burglar escaped.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1906. The transfer books were closed April 30th, 1906, and will stand closed until the 10th of May, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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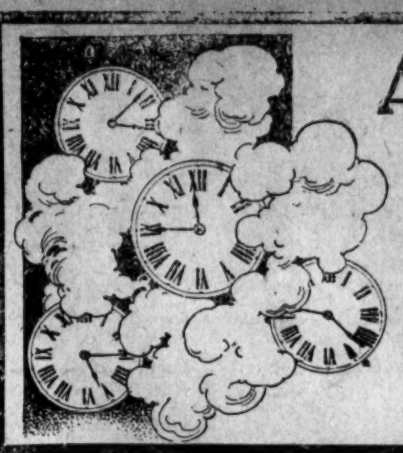

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Treasurer of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratis Primaries. Respectfully,

J. A. MONTGOMERY,
apr 29-Sun 3t.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
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